Non-Payment of Salaries to the Employees of Selser Marketing Ltd.

3568. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that employees of the Selser Marketing Limited, Calcutta and its marketing companies throughout India have not received their salaries since July, 1987;

(b) whether a memorandum was received by Government on the 10th January, 1990 in this regard;

(c) if so, the salient features of the said memorandum: and

(d) the steps taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (d) A representation was received from the Selser Marketing and Allied Concerns Employees' Union dated 9-4-90 that the employees of the Selser Marketing Ltd., Calcutta had not received their wages and other dues. The Central Government has requested the Government of West Bengal which is the appropriate Government under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 in respect of this establishment to take appropriate action in this regard.

Change of Government Accommodation

3569. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whethe Government servants are allowed change of Government accommodation on medical grounds and also on other grounds; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof together with the number of such changes allowed during the last three years in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such record is cerntrally maintained.

Filling up of Vacancies in Southern Railway

3570. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railway Recruitment Board had issued an Employment Notice *vide* number 1/87 in 1987 for filling up 464 vacancies in the Southern Railway;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a written test was held on the 15th November, 1987;

(c) whether the results of the above written test was withheld on the plea of C.B.I. enquiry into some irregularity in the test;

(d) whether it is a fact that even after the C.B.I. report that there was no leakage of questions, the Railway Recruitment Board ordered for second written test for the candidates for posts announced through Employment Notice 1/87;

(e) if so, the reasons for the second test;

(f) whether Government are considering calling the candidates who had passed the test on 15th November, 1987 for interview without insisting for appearing in the second test; and

(g) the number of candidates belonged to SC/ST and other backward classes appeared in the examination ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) to (d) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir, except that the inquiry was held not by CBI but by CID State Police, Tamilnadu.

(e) A statement is attached. (*See below*)

(f) Inteviews having already been conducted for this examination, the question of calling the candidates again for interview does not arise. However, the question of holding the second written examination is presently *sub judice* as a sequel to some of the candidates having filed a case against this decision in the High Court, Madras.